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The reply filed on June 16, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants fail to elect a single disclosed species of disorders. (see last species of election requirement mailed May 12, 2008, page 5). Applicants' election of a **disease of an impaired skin moisture retention ability of skin** is not a species election. Rather, it is a generic condition of the various skin disorders. It is noted that Applicants' reply on page 14 admits that the claims reading on the elected species are claims 12-22 inclusive of claims 13, 19 and 20 reciting various skin disorders. Applicants must elect one ultimate species from claims 13, 19 and 20 (The species of claims 13, 19 and 20 are considered to be one Markush Group).

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Since this application has been granted special status under the accelerated examination program, **NO** extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be permitted.

The objective of the accelerated examination program is to complete the examination of an application within twelve months from the filing date of the application. Any reply must be filed electronically via EFS-Web so that the papers will be expeditiously processed and considered. If the reply is not filed electronically via EFS-Web, the final disposition of the application may occur later than twelve months from the filing of the application.

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